

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 18, 2003

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS
COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., FOR AN
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND
CHARGES, THE APPROVAL OF REVISED
TARIFFS AND THE APPROVAL OF REVISED
SERVICE REGULATIONS

DOCKET NO.
03-00313

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In order to establish a Procedural Schedule in this matter, a Status Conference was held on June 17, 2003, at which the following parties were in attendance:

Nashville Gas Company – **Dale Grimes, Esq.**; Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, 315 Deaderick Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, Tennessee 37238-3001 - **James H. Jeffries, IV, Esq.**; Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., Bank of America Corporate Center, Suite 2400, 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-4021 (by telephone)

Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General – **Vance Broemel, Esq. and Joe Shirley, Esq.**, Office of the Attorney General, 425 5th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37243-0500

At the Status Conference, the parties agreed to the following timetable, which is now established as the Procedural Schedule in this matter:

June 27, 2003

The parties shall submit a proposed Protective Order for approval by the Hearing Officer.

July 8, 2003

The first round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.

July 22, 2003

Responses to the first round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.

August 12, 2003	Intervenor's Pre-filed Direct Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.
August 18, 2003	The second round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.
August 25, 2003	Responses to the second round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.
August 29, 2003	Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.
September 9-10, 2003	Hearing on the merits.
September 19, 2003	Hearing Transcripts available.
September 26, 2003	Post Hearing Briefs shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.
October 20, 2003	Authority Conference for decision by the Panel.

All filings shall be submitted to the TRA no later than **2:00 p.m.** on the date they are due. Requests for extensions of time shall be made by written motion and shall state the grounds therefor.



Pat Miller, Director
as Hearing Officer